QuickStart - Installing SoftWindows

This QuickStart card describes how to install a default configuration of SoftWindows™. Note that you will need about 38 Mbytes of free disk space.

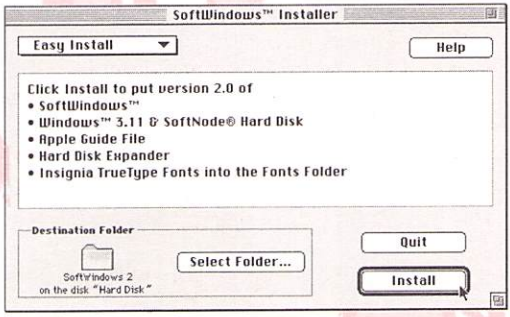
Before you install SoftWindows you should remove all virus protection programs from your System Folder and restart your Macintosh, as these may interfere with the installation.

1 Run the installer

➤ Insert the **Win Install 1** disk or the installation CD-ROM.

➤ Double-click the **Installer** icon.

➤ When the welcome screen appears click **Continue...** to display the **Easy Install** dialog box.

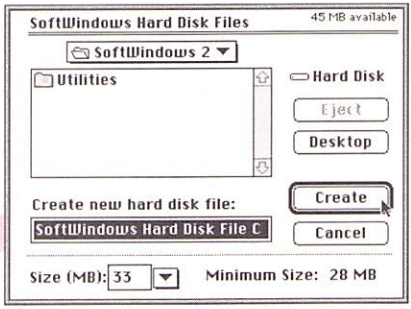


➤ Click **Install**, and then follow the installation instructions displayed on the screen.

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of SoftWindows or SoftPC, the existing hard disk file will be upgraded automatically. Refer to the *SoftWindows Installation and User's Guide* for information on how to proceed.

2 Create a hard disk file

This dialog box then appears, allowing you to create a file to act as the hard disk for SoftWindows:

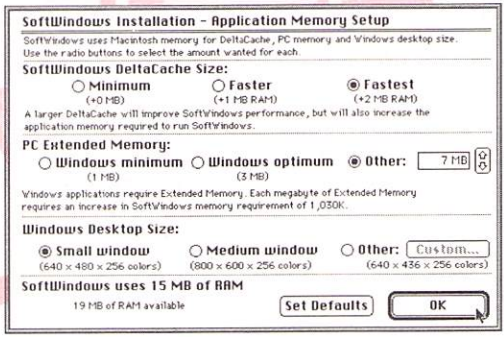


➤ Click **Create** to create a **Hard Disk File C** of the recommended size.

➤ Follow the instructions displayed on the screen, changing disks when necessary.

3 Set up memory for SoftWindows

This dialog box then allows you to set up the amount of memory allocated to SoftWindows, and the size of the Windows desktop:


SoftWindows Installation - Application Memory Setup
SoftWindows uses Macintosh memory for DeltaCache, PC memory and Windows desktop size.
Use the radio buttons to select the amount wanted for each.
SoftWindows DeltaCache Size:
Minimum (+0 MB)
Faster (+1 MB RAM)
Fastest (+2 MB RAM)
A larger DeltaCache will improve SoftWindows performance, but will also increase the application memory required to run SoftWindows.
PC Extended Memory:
Windows minimum (1 MB)
Windows optimum (3 MB)
Other: 7 MB
Windows applications require Extended Memory. Each megabyte of Extended Memory requires an increase in SoftWindows memory requirement of 1,030K.
Windows Desktop Size:
Small window (640 x 480 x 256 colors)
Medium window (800 x 600 x 256 colors)
Other: Custom... (640 x 436 x 256 colors)
SoftWindows uses 15 MB of RAM
19 MB of RAM available
Set Defaults
OK

➤ Click **OK** to set up SoftWindows with the recommended settings.

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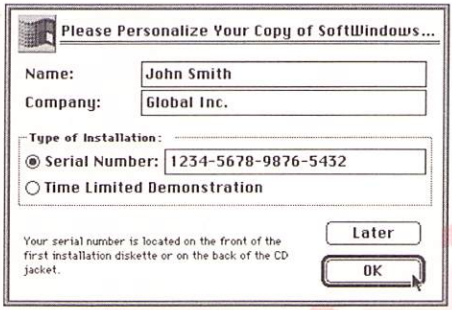
4 Personalize SoftWindows

Finally, this dialog box appears, allowing you to personalize your copy of SoftWindows:



➤ Type in your name and company.

➤ Enter the serial number from the front of the first installation disk, or the back of the installation CD-ROM jacket. Alternatively, click **Time Limited Demonstration** to evaluate SoftWindows for a limited period.

Note that if you install a demonstration copy of SoftWindows each session is limited to 20 minutes, and you risk losing work when the session ends.

➤ When you are sure that the information is correct click **OK** to save your details.

This dialog box then confirms that installation was successful:

Installation on "Hard Disk" was successful. If you are finished, click Quit to leave the Installer. If you wish to do additional installations, click Continue.
Continue
Quit

➤ Click **Quit**.

5 Run SoftWindows

➤ Double-click the **SoftWindows** icon.

If you are using a US system the Registration program will then run, to help you register your copy of SoftWindows. Refer to the *SoftWindows Installation and User's Guide* for information about how to proceed.

Otherwise please complete and return your registration card to Insignia.

The SoftWindows MS-DOS window then appears with the standard MS-DOS startup information.

6 Run Windows

➤ Type the following command at the MS-DOS `C:\>` prompt:

`WIN` ↵

After the welcome screen Windows plays a chime to tell you that Windows is starting, and the Windows desktop will be displayed.

What next?

For more information about using SoftWindows to run PC applications refer to *Using SoftWindows* in the *SoftWindows Installation and User's Guide*.

For a worked example of installing and running a Windows application refer to the *Tutorial* in the *SoftWindows Installation and User's Guide*.

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